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SUBJ: SALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM TO GOV AGENCY

- 1. THE TECHNICAL JURIDICAL POLICE (PTJ), THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, HAS JUST SIGNED THE PURCHASE ORDER WITH THE LOCAL AGENT OF TWO US. MANUFACTURERS FOR A VOICE-TELETYPE CIRCUIT BETWEEN ITS HEADQUARTERS AND OUTLYING OFFICES. THE SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A MANUAL SWITCHING CENTER FOR TELEPHONE AND ANOTHER ONE FOR TELETYPE, AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT AND UP TO 54 TELETYPE TERMINALS. TOTAL ORDER OF THE SALE APPROACHES \$250,000.
- 2. THE AGENT FEELS THAT THIS SYSTEM IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP AND THAT ONCE ITS CONVENIENCE IS PROVEN, OTHER GOV AGENCIES WILL FOLLOW SUIT.
- 3. POST, WITHIN ITS CCP CAMPAIGN, HAS GIVEN SUPPORT TO THIS PROJECT BY DISCUSSING WITH PTJ OFFICIALS THE CONVENIENCE OF PURCHASING US. MADE EQUIPMENT AND THE EXPERIENCE OF US. AGENCIES IN OPERATING SIMILAR SYSTEMS. SHLAUDEMAN

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